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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Klimach, Paula W.

Serial No.: 09/504,005

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In re Application of: Boutros et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADDING AND UPDATING PROTOCOL  
INSPECTION KNOWLEDGE TO FIREWALL PROCESSING DURING RUNTIME

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.